

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
WACO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

(1) DONALD LOUIS AMATO

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NO: WA:24-CR-00178(1)-ADA

**ORDER**

On this day the Court reviewed the file in the above-styled cause, and specifically the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge filed February 11, 2025, wherein the defendant (1) DONALD LOUIS AMATO waived appearance before this Court and appeared before United States Magistrate Judge Derek T. Gilliland for the taking of a felony plea and Rule 11, Fed. R. Crim. P., allocation. The Magistrate Judge recommends that the plea of guilty be accepted by the undersigned, and noting no opposition by defendant (1) DONALD LOUIS AMATO to the Report and Recommendation, the Court enters the following order:

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the defendant (1) DONALD LOUIS AMATO's plea of guilty to Count One (1) is accepted.

Signed this 25th day of February, 2025.

  
ALAN D ALBRIGHT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE